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A CREW OF DYING MEN

Captain's Appeal. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 .- "My crew are dead and dying with fever," was the ap-peal made by the master of a small Brit-

logwood-laden schooner on January 26, off Castle Island, Bahamas, to Captain Lampe of the Norwegian steamship George Dumois, which arrived at Callowhill street yesterday from Nicaragua.

The name of the vessel Captain Lampe did not get, but it is beyond a doubt the British schooner Onoro, from Jamalea for Chester with a cargo of logwood. Three of the crew were dead, two sick and three on deck trying to Work the vessel. They needed medical assistance, but, as the Dumois did not carry a surgeon and could not spare any of her crew, she proceeded. The vessel was then near Castle Island. The Onoro is a small craft, and is owned by E. Shafner of Annapolis. N. S. The fate of those who remained of the crew is not known. 26, off Castle Island, Bahamas, to Captain

The Cradle in Which Porter Rocked. CHESTER, PA., Feb. 17.-The cradit thich soothed the slumbers of the late Admiral Porter in his infancy is now a Admiral Porter in his infancy is now a my office, 604 Teath street northwest, where I am conducting a general REAL ENTATE LOAN and INSURANCE RUSINESS.

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LAID TO REST.

IMPOSING FUNERAL CEREMONIES OF THE LATE ADMIRAL PORTER.

Several Thousand Sailors and Soldiers Take Part in the Obsequies-The Services at the House and the Procession to the Grave-Many Distin-

guished Persons Present. With the most imposing military and naval ceremonies that have been held in the Capital for some time the body of Admiral Porter was laid to rest this afternoon in the spot selected by him in Ar-

lington Cemetery.
The services did not commence until 2 o'clock, but early in the day people began to gather in the vicinity of the house until the scattered gatherings that were seen before noen rolled around swelled into an immense concourse that constantly grew in numbers. Great interest was manifested in the funeral by nearly every citizen, and many scarred veterans, them-selves well advanced on life's road, could

selves well advanced on life's road, could be seen gathered in groups silently discussing the dead naval hero. Persons from every walk of life were noticed, and the day being a holiday for the great army of Government employes, a large number of the latter were present.

Early in the forenoon the streets were choked with the crowds and the police had some difficulty in keeping them within bounds. Every available window on H street or elsewhere that commanded a view of the great house in which lay the remains of the Admiral was filled with faces. On every side the crowd was dense and compact.

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The sunlight bathed the moist streets in a flood of golden light. The ivy vine, which wraps the house, fluttered mournfully in the breeze and the small bit of crepe on the doorbell waved slowly to and fro. Inside the house was gloomy and the silence was only broken by the soft footsteps of the attendants and the steady unbroken stream of friends that poured in the door to get a last glunpse of the Admiral before he would be committed to carth.

Outside the constantly arriving sallors and soldiers gave the streets a martial appearance. Most of them formed on the adjacent streets, each the centre of an admiring crowd. The naval regulations provide that a complement of 5,000 men follow the body to the grave, but there is not anywhere near that number in or about Washington. Over 2,200 men, including the G. A. B. posts and other veteran organizations, formed in line.

At 2 o'clock the services were commenced in the house by Dr. Douglass of Et. John's Church in the presence of President Harrison and his Cabinet and the most distinguished men of therepublic. As the accommodations were limited the invitations were necessarily continued to the personal friends of the family and the cilicials of the Government.

Most affecting was the brief burial service. Inside the stillness was only broken by the tones of the minister's voice, with the dull, murmuring sound of the great crowd stealing unbidden through the window. The body had been embaland and in a casket of royal purple velvet with silver handles and ornaments.

Upon a silver tablet on the lad was the following inscription:

DAVID D. PORTER. ADMIRAL USCHED SPARES NAVV. Born June 18, 1813,

Died February 13, 1991. It was the Admiral's wish, often expressed in life, that after death his body should not lie in state. The body was therefore not exposed to general public view. Another wish of his was that he would be buried from his home.

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At 3 o'clock the funeral procession was formed. Eight stalwart sailors from the receiving ship Dale bore the could to the hearse and then marched by the side to the cemetery. The cortege was made up of the following: About 100 Marines from the barracks here and in Annapolis, 500 cavalrymen and artillerymen from Washington Barracks and Fort Myer, 500 members of the local Grand Army Posts, perhaps 600 or 760 Infanitymen from the District National Guard, who had volunteered their services.

Naval Post, No. 400, from Philadelphia, of which organization Admiral Porter was a member, was in line, and also nearly every Naval officer on duty in the city. A large number of G. A. R. posts and their commanders swelled the procession.

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Vice-President Morton.
Senator Manderson of Nebraska.
Senator McPherson of New Jursey.
Senator Hawley of Connecticut.
Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania.
Major-General Schodeld, U. S. A.
Rear Admiral Howley. U. S. N.
Rear Admiral Joneth, U. S. N.
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Long before the hour for the formation of the procession the street in front of G.

A. R. Hall, on Pennsylvanna avenue, was given a martial appearance by the assembling veterans. At 1:15 o'clock the marines and artillerymen marched past with excellent military precision and were enthusiastically cheered. The regulars replied by a salute.

The funeral procession was composed of more than 3,000 troops, consisting of marines, militia, United States regulars, artillery and cavairy, in charge of Rear-Admiral Kimberly. Following the family were the President and members of the Cabinet in carriages, and a long line of carriages containing Army and naval officers and dis inguished people.

After the exercises at the grave are concluded, the United States ship Despatch will fire a salute of seventeen guns. This will be the last salute that will ever be fired for Admiral Porter.

WHERE THE GHOSTS WALK. Sitting Bull's Cabin Has Been Given

Over to Them. Bismanck, N. D., Feb. 17.—The Indians give Sitting Bull's cabin a wide shares in the belief that the building is nightly inhabited by the disembodied spirits of the old warrior and his men. Even Sitting Bull's two wives and chil-dren have deserted the cabin.

Blazing Oil. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.-About midnight last night, near Churchville on the

New York Central Railroad, a train consisting of thirty cars, mostly oil tanks, broke in two on a down grade. In coming together five of the cars were overturned, spilling the oil about. It was ignited from the engine and before assistance could be had the entire train was consumed. had the entire train was consumed. Engineer Chapman of Dewitt was badly Trying to Save Cross' Neck

The arguments in the case of William

D. Cross, the condemned murderer, were continued in the Court in General Term

PRIESTS' BITTER TONGUES.

A Fight in Wilmington that Bodes No Good to the Church. WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 17.-Much Ill-

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 17.—Much illfeeling has been engendered among Wilmington Catholics by the meeting of 800
of the members of St. Paul's Church.

Father Flynn resents the action of the
St. Paul parishioners by a newspaper communication, in which he says the meeting
"was as diagraceful in its character and
complexion as could have been devised."
He calls his late opponent in the trip contest to task for not showing himself at the
gathering when the peace and dignity of
the Catholic Church was trampled under
foot.

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Father Flynn ends the communication in this manner: "I have made every statement that a fair public may demand, and hereafter I will take no more notice of any West End (St. Paul's) utterances than I would the remarks that might be directed at me if I were making an inspection of a lumatic asylum."

As an evidence of the bitter feeling that prevails, the friends of Father Bermingham were fortified with eggs and other missiles last Thursday night when the entitudiasts of the winning priest were making a parade, accompanied by a brass band, it was the intention to "warmly receive" the several hundred paraders should they come near St. Paul's Church, but Bishop Curtis heard of the affair and changed the route of the parade.

Father Bermingham last night said in

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Father Bermingham last night said in reply to Father Flynn's communication:

'It is an insult to the clergy and people of St. Paul's parish and unbecoming of a priest. The cause of the trouble is a midnight rabble led out to insult me last Thursday night. By the rabble Father Bermingham refers to the St. Mary's paraders.

BAYARD THE HERMIT.

Wife and Daughter Appear to Claim His Estate. Beenne, Texas, Feb. 17.—About two

months ago "Bayard the Hermit" died at this place. He had lived here for twenty years, and claimed to be a nephew of Thomas F. Bayard, Cicveland's Secretary of State. He brewed harmless medicines, which he consumed mostly himself. He dug himself a hole, in which he left orders to be buried, and altogether conducted himself as a high-class American crank.

rank.
During all his residence here he never During all his residence here he never once mentioned marital ties, and was supposed to be single. He left some little property. Now it transpires that he had a wife, whom he deserted twenty-five years ago, and daughter now grown, who lives in North Texas. Together they have put in a claim for his estate. Bayard's life here was much stranger than fiction, and the appearance of detectives to claim his small estate has caused a sensation. During the twenty years he lived here he devoted himself to the poor, and refused to take a woman's hand. When females called on him, as they sometimes did, he kept his face covered and wore gloves.

ILL-PATED JOHNSTOWN.

The Place Flooded and All the Bridges Wrecked.
Journatows, Pa., Feb. 17.—The heavy rains for twenty hours, and the rapid melting of the deep snows in the moun tains, caused the rivers to rise rapidly

tains, caused the rivers to rise rapidly. The new bridge at Walnut street was carried away, which dislodged the railroad bridge at that point.

During yesterday afternoon the Poplarstreet bridge was carried away, and, striking the Broad-street bridge, carried it away also. All the other bridges were also carried off except the new one at Franklin street. By night all of Cambria was under wafer as well as some of the principal streets of the southside and main streets of the city. People left their houses, many in boats, and others on horseback and in wagons.

A number of very narrow escapes from drowning occurred, and one woman and a child found down the street.

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QUAY WAS FAIR TO MRS. NORRIS.

Counsellor Thompson Has a Good Word for the Senator. PRILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Samuel Gus-tine Thempson, president of the Young Men's Democratic Association of Phila-delphia, who presided at the Pattison delphia, who presided at the Pattison meeting in the Academy of Music in the last campaign, said: "I was counsel for the woman in question. To my knowledge—and I am acquainted with all the facts in this case—Senator Quay never defrauded or attempted to defraud any one of a single penny. Though I am a Democrat in politics, I made up my mind to make this statement public during the campaign if Senator Quay had seen fit to deny the false allegation, and I would have done so if he had sought to vindicate himself."

WHO WILL SUCCEED JUDGE HOGE? Prominent Lawyers Mentioned for the

Prominent Lawyers Mentioned for the District Attorneyship.

Many names are being mentioned in connection with the position of District Attorney, from which Judge Hoge retires Attorney, from which Judge Hoge retires March 1. The Judge is still indeposed and confined to his room at the Portland Flats. Among the gentlemen mentionest for the position are Messus, Arthur A. Birney, C. C. Cole and General Edward C. Carrington, Ex-United States District Attorney A. S. Worthington positively declines to be a candidate for the place. Colonel William A. Cook declines the candidacy of the vacant Attorneyship, and says he does not wish any position under the Government.

inder the Government. ROBBED BY HIS GRANDSON.

Youth of 17 Chokes His Grandmother and Robs the Safe. DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 17.—A remarkable and daring case of robbery is reported and daring case of robbery is reported from Mount Airy, N. C. Harry Taylor, a youth of 17, is the grandson of Samuel Taylor of Mount Airy. He and an accom-plice named Stone went to Mr. Taylor's residence in the absence of the old gentle-man, and one of them held Mrs. Taylor down while the other took the safe key from her packet and then robbed the safe of 82 100.

et been captured. An Old Naval Surgeon Dead. LANCASTER, Feb. 17.—Dr. John S. Messersmith, a retired surgeon of the United sersmith, a retired surgeon of the United States Navy and a very prominent citizen of Lancaster, died suddenly yesterday evening. He had beer suffering from a cold and was taken with a convulsion, dying in a few minutes. He was born in Lancaster and studied medicine with Dr. F. A. Muhlenburg. He graduated at Jefferson College and practiced for a time in Paradise. In 1837 he was made a Surgeon in the Navy and received his commission from President Jackson. He was first sent to Brazil. He spent much time in different ships in the Gulf of Mexico and in the Pacific Ocean. He traveled all over the world and at one time was taken prisoner in Mexico and held for some time.

Mrs. Taylor was choked and otherwise

Two Hundred Chinese Burned. Ban Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—The Australian papers just received state that, by the burning of the steamer Ramed at Wuhu, 250 Chinese perished.

to-day before Justices Hagner, James and Montgomery. The Judges are making a careful examination of all the facts in the case. The hat worn by the deceased was brought into court and minutely ex-amined by the Judges. The closing arguments of the defense were made to-day by Messrs. Shillington and Smith, VIESINIA POSTOVITICES.—The following postmasters have been commissioned Robert J. Mason, Gargatha; Joseph J. Riddick, Great Bridge; Albert J. Collis,

FIGHTING ON THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

The Spaniards Repulsed by the Natives With Heavy Loss. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—A private letter from the Caroline Islands gives an account of further fighting between the natives and Spaniards, in which the latter were worsted. Last November the Spanish Government sent an expedition consisting of three gunnoats and one transport against the village of Metalamer. The sailors and troops fanded, and after the loss of sixty men made the natives retreat. The Spaniards were reinforced, and six days later attacked the natives. The latter were behind a barricade and were armed with muskels and two small cannon. The Spaniards were badly repulsed with a loss of 120 men. It is expected that a general uprising of the natives will take place, and the Governor has dispatched ships to Manila for troops.

TWO BABIES BORROWED.

How a Wife in Brooklyn Tried to De-ceive Her Husband. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Seven years ago Charles Huber of 5314 Lorimer street, Brooklyn, married a widow with a 17-

Brocklyn, married a widow with a 17year-old daughter. Mr. Huber was a
widower and has grown-up children.
Since their second marriage no little one
has come to bless their home. Mrs.
Huber determined to have a baby, and
according to the story, on Wednesday last
informed her husband that he was once
more a father.

It appears that she procured a new-born
child from Mrs. Koebler of 247 East
Eighty-fourth street, this city, who takes
children for adoption. Subsequently the
real mother of the little one, a Mrs.
Schermerhorn, turns up and demands the
child. Mrs. Huber's daughter then found
another woman who was willing to part
with her babe, and on Friday the young
lady endeavored to make the change. Mr.
Huber's place of business is opposite his
residence, and seeing his stepdaughter step
from a carriage with a bady in her arms
and enter the house he began to investigate.

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He entered the room where he supposed his wife was sick in bed, and was surprised to see her take the new child and deliver the other to the young lady. Mrs. Huber, when she saw her husband, fainted and the young lady made a dash for the street with the infant in her arms. Mr. H. gave chase and a policeman collared and escorted her to the station house. After investigation she was discharged and brought the child back to the city. Mr. Huber compelled his wife to send the other infant back.

And now they have no baby in the Huber home.

CRISIS OF A TRUST COMPANY. A New York Concern in Serious Finan-

cial Straits.

New York, Feb. 17.—A crisis came in the affairs of the American Loan and Trust Company yesterday. Examiner Cabiil had been at work on the books for

Trust Company yesterday. Examiner Cabill had been at work on the books for four days and yesterday he believed that the situation warranted a consultation with Superintendent Preston of the Banking Department.

It turned out that since the publication of the trouble there has been paid out over the counters of the company nearly \$1,200,000 and should this continue there would be no alternative but to close its doors. Mr. Cahill's examination showed that there had been an impairment of capital by \$364,000, the amount advanced to the Decatur, Chesapeake and New Orleans Rallroad Company. It is said that there were other trilling impairments which would bring the amount up to \$400,000. Mr. Preston summoned the executive committee of the company and notified them that they must make up the difference before this morning or he would stop business.

From that time on there was a grand hustle to get the money. It lasted far into the night. George A. Evans, the vice-president of the company, who was responsible for the loans to the railroad company, made efforts to help his company out of their trouble. The directors besieged their friends for aid. Some called on Mr. Sage last night, and he promised to help them out conditionally. Other piedges were secured, the most of them coming, it was said, from John Blair, a director, Granville P. Hawes, counsel for the company, announced just before midnight that enough money had been raised to warrant the opening of the doors this morning. Mr. Hawes added that if the piedges were carried out the company would have no difficulty in going on.

going on. BATTLING WITH AXES.

Two Danes Fight a Bloody Ducland One is Fatally Wounded.
DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 17.—News ha ust reached this city of a fight with axes between Danes employed chopping wood on Elk Creek, sixteen miles from wood on Elk Creek, sixteen miles from this city. The two men, between whom there had been bad blood for some time, met Sunday afternoon. The quarrel was quickly renewed and both grabbed axes. Max Selbrek swung his around quickly, letting the keen edge of his weapon fall on the side of Charles Smith's face. The man's head was cut wide open. He fell and Selbrek mined three or four blows on his prestrate foe, breaking his back and cutting horrible gashes in his side and hips. Despite his frightful wounds Smith is still alive, but he will certainly die. Selbreck has been arrested.

A BANKER'S AWFUL ORDEAL.

Cowles, the Rich Nebraskan, Arrested for Killing His Wife. CLARK, NEE, Feb. 17 .- Although the coroner's jury attributed to "unknown persons" the recent murder while asleep at home of Mrs. C. E. Cowles, wife of the president of the Pacific Bank, the rich president of the Pacific Bank, the rich husband was yesterday arrested for the atrocious crime. The \$50 supposed to have been taken from the dead woman's dresser by the murderers was found concealed in a teapot a week after the crime. The police disbelieved from the start the banker's story about burglars knocking him down before they killed and roboed his wife.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

The Interior of a Dwelling-House Almost Entirely Demolished. Privature, Pa., Feb. 17.—Early this morning an explosion of natural gas occurred in residence No. 26 River avenue, Allegheny, occupied by Owen McLaugh-lin and family. The interior of the dwelling-house was almost totally de-molished. The inmates were all badly hurt, but probably not fatally. The house was surrounded by water from the Alle-gheny River. The injured were taken from the wrecked building in boats.

Big Sale of Horses Burraro, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The biggest sale of trotting horseflesh recorded in

many a day took place here yesterday, whereby General Rufus L. Howard sold the entire stock of his farm, including the stallion, Wilkie Collins by George Wilkes, valued at \$25,000, and ninety other stallions, broad mares and youngsters, to W. J. White of Cleveland for \$60,200. Ill bentlet of the second for \$60,200. Ill bentlet of the second for \$60,200. nealth and age accounts for General How-ard's willingness to dispose of his stock at any price. Death Through Excessive Dissipation

Henry King, a white man 42 years of sge, was found dead in bed at his home.

No. 3322 S street, Georgetown, this morning. He had been dissipating quite freely of late, and was seen in a very intoxicated condition yesterday afternoon. The Coroner was notified.

The Collect State at the World's Fair.

San Francisco, Call., Feb. 17.—The executive committee of the California World's Fair Association has recommended W. F. Maxwell for the position of head of the department of horticulture at the World's Fair.

BISMARCK'S PROTEST.

THE EMPEROR MUCH IRRITATED AT

who is the German Emperor's granduncle.

Advices in Berlin from South Africa
state that the Germans in German South
Africa are in some danger from a savage
chief named Withboot, who has gathered
about 500 men armed with breech-loaders,
and threatens the German settlements.
The breech-loaders were supplied to the
savages by English traders, a fact which
excites some anger among the Germans.
The German force in that region only
numbers about fifty and is in rather a
dilapidated condition. A feeling of disgust is growing upon Berlin regarding
African adventures, especially as nobody
shows any signs of emigrating in that
direction, the emigrants preferring
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The clergy of the established Church of England not having been very successful of late collecting itthes, a stock company has been formed to take this duty of the clerical hands and go into the business as an investment.

It is interesting to learn that Queen Victoria claims some credit for the authorship of "Ivanhoe." Her Majesty does not, of course, pretend that she wrote the opera, but she does assert that she suggested it to für Arthur Salliyan, and feels a sort of editoria-chief responsibility for its reception. This is one reason she proposes to see it, and she will probably be accumpanied by the Empress Frederick and the Princess Marguerite of Prussia.

The Liberais showed but an apathetic interest in the Morley debate on the Tipperary affoir yesterday. They seemed unable to forget that the heroes of that day were now in the Paracillic ranks of very clese to Parnell in sympathy. Mr. Gladstone threw some life into the discussion, and his prophecy of Irish home rule was warmly welcomed. But that was the only interesting episode. There was no enthusiasm among the Irish or the English Liberail benches. The majority in support of the Government was emphatic, for the whip had been out days beforehand.

The McCarthyites contend that the defense mesociation has an undoubted right of distribution and has only refrained from exercising it hitherto because there was no necessity for so doing. Now they declare circumstances have undergone a change.

will not accept financial support from the Gladstonians.

Mr. Harrington yesterday declared that the Tenants' Defense Association has neither the power nor the machinery to distribute funds, and that all money must be distributed through the National League and campaign committee as herstofore. Mr. Harrington also said with regard to the allegation that the 28,000 which Mr. McCarthy handed to Mr. O'Brien had been appropriated otherwise than as was intended, that that was a matter which concerns those two gentlemen alone.

the Pope to disavow the policy of Cardinal Lavigerie.

The Times asserts that Mr. Gladstone has authorized the publication of assurances by him given in connection with the Irish police and land question.

An examination of the safes of the defaulting banker, Victor Mace, shows them to contain 100,000 frames.

The Political Correspondence publishes, under reserve, a rumor that it has been agreed by the Governments of the United States and Great Britain to submit the Bering Sea question to the arbitration of the King of Italy.

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The little republic of Anderra, in the Pyrences, is hereafter to have a salaried French judge to administer justice. Here-tofore the judge of appeal in Anderra has been nominated by France, and has depended for income on the fees of liti-gants. Hereafter he will have 3,000 francs a year from the French treasury.

A law is before the French Chambers to levy a tax of 7 per cent, on the gross re-ceipts of the betting establishments at race courses. Four per cent, goes to racing

ceipts of the betting establishments at race courses. Four per cent, goes to racing societies, 2-per cent, to the poor, and I per cent, to the encouragement of horse breeding in France. Book-making is not tolerated.

The correspondent of the Chronicle at Beine states that Hishop Freppel has departed for home having failed to induce the Pope to disavow the policy of Cardinal Layleric.

ing on the coast of Greece, off the Island of Zea. A steamer was wrecked and nine lives lost. It is teared that many other disasters have occurred. Similar libitidings come from the Island of Malta, where the weather has been very severe. There the steamer Dominico was wrecked and four of her crew drowned.

The Dis Noneierne Siece says that Emperor William is waiting for the palication of the memoirs of Prince Bismarck before prosecuting the ex-Chancellor.

The Scamen's Union of Smith Shields has voted the sum of £500 for the relief of striking dockmen of Cardiff.

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Arthur Shilivan's latest work, for per-formance in the German Capital.
Payment has been stopped on the larger of the notes of which Clerk McKennie was yesterday robbed in the National Provin-cial Bank of England. The Bank of Scotland is hopeful that it can confine its lesses to the smaller notes, amounting to £4,500, but the numbers of which are not known.

Justin McCarthy announces that he has received from Mr. Egan a deed of transfer for the shares in *United Ledand* owned by that gentleman, and that, by the terms of the deed, he (Mr. McCarthy) is empowered with legal control of the paper.

THE SHERMAN OBSEQUIES. Grand Army Posts to Sainte the Funeral

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The remains of

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THE MAN OF IRON.

German Settlement in South Africa in Danger from a Savage Chief—The McCarthylies Refuse Financial Sapport from Gladstonians—A Budget of News.

Lordon, Feb. 17.—A Berlin dispatch says that the city is ringing with Bismarck's protest against the polley "which removed the corn duties and gave us the Jesuits." "It impales the Emperor and his Chancellor on one spear," writes one of the leading correspondents of Berlin, "and will be receated from one end of the Emperor is said to be more irritated than by anything Bismarck had said previously; but there is no possible ground in the remark for action against the exchanceller, as it was simply an expression of opinion. The Kaiser feels all the more keesly, as he has no intention of admitting the Jesuits to the Empire, that being the one point on which he declines to yield to Rome.

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tion is Adopted. New York, Feb. 17.—A special cable-gram to the World from Bahia, Brazil, says: Americans who have been led to be-lieve that Mr. Blaine's commercial treaty lieve that Mr. Blaine's commercial treaty with Brazil is a settled fact will be interested to know that the treaty has not yet been ratified, and that it is not likely to be. No binding action can be taken by the Brazilian Government until the constitution is adopted, and then it is safe to predict the treaty will be rejected. The mercantile community views the proposed treaty with the greatest disastisfaction. Brazilian expecters find that by the terms of the treaty they are no better off than they were before, so far as trade with the United States is concerned; and as they have dealt almost entirely with English bouses heretofore, they can see no reason why they should not continue to do so.

Resident English merchants and representatives of Loden tirms will do their etmost to induce the British Government to come to their resear, and protests are being drawn up to be forwarded to Lord Salishury.

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munity, The money market here is unsettled, and will probably remain so until the constitution shall be adopted. JUMPED THE TRACK.

ter and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Bailroad ter and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Bailroad jumped the track on the trestic, two miles south of Newton, vesterday. The killed were: Fireman J. Hong of Chester, S. C., H. M. Merrow of Cleveland County, N. C. and W. W. Ross of Chester. The seriously injured were: Frank Coalter, Catawha, N. C., Condustor C. C. Dunlay of Chester, M. Johnston, Gastonia, and the Rev. J. M. Little of Dallas, N. C. The dead and injured were taken to Newton, where the injured persons received every care.

REVISED AND CHANGED. Many Alterations in the Presbyterian Confession of Faith.

After a session of cleven days the comnittee of the General Assembly of the

Presbyterian Church of the United States n the revision of the Confession of Faith on the revision of the confession of Patta adjourned last evening.

The changes made have generally metwith unanimous approval. Its work will be reported to the Assembly in Detroit next May, and by it referred to the Presbyteries for their adoption or rejection. The changes made in the statements of the confession have been of great importance, but have in no way impaired the integrity of the system of the doctrine so large held by the Church.

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A Would-Re Wife Murderer Cuts His Thront. Asuray Pare, N. J., Feb. 17.—Stephen Billings, who was under a six years' sentence for attempted wife murder, killed himself in the jail at Freehold Sun-day by cutting his threat with a pen-knife. Billings was the father of the two jockeys of that name. Reavy Rainfall in California. San Francisco, Feb. 17. -- From three to seven inches of rain fell throughout the State since Saturday night. The fall was

State since Saturday hight. The fall was the heaviest in the Sacramento Valley, and lightest in San Joaquin Valley. The Sacramento Biver at Sacramento is fifteen feet above the low-water mark, and the Colorado River at Yuma is seventeen feet above. Little or no damage has resulted from the rainful which has been generally welcomed. Thus far the season has been one of the dryest known in the State. Reading's Contugious "Rubelta." READING, Pa., Feb. 17.—"Rubolla," an ecuptive, contagious disease, has 600 to cruptive, contagious disease, has 600 to 500 victims in this city. Without being dangerous, its symptoms are chilliness, languair, fabitness, headache, more or less severe pain in the back and limbs, red and watery eyes, sore throat cough, and occasionally a hearse and husky voice.

A Brave Man Repels an Assault. MILWAUKUE, Wis., Feb. 17.—While trys-ing to rob William Reimer in the woods near Tomahawk, Wis., Sunday night, Jim Crow was killed and two other In-dians were badly wounded by Reimer, who is handy with the ristol. A Well-Known Turfite Dead

New York, Feb. 17.—Ben All Haggir, the well-known horseman and son of the

horse breeder, J.B. Haggin, owner of Firensi, Salvator and other well-known flyers, diedlearly to-day at his residence on Fifty-fourth street. Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair wanter: fresh south-westerly wints; decidedly color to-night. For temperature will fall about sixteen degrees by